



THE BRANDON MAIL.

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THE PASTOR'S WIFE.

AN INTERESTING INTERVIEW WITH
MRS. (REV.) F. B. STRATTON.

Threatened With Paralysis—Weak, Emaciated and Unable to Stand Fatigue—Pink Pills Restore Her Health.

From the Niagara Beaver.

The Rev. F. B. Stratton, of Selby, is one of the best known ministers in the Bay of Quinte conference, of which body he is the President. During the two years Mr. Stratton has been stationed at Selby, both he and Mrs. Stratton have won hosts of friends among all classes for their unassuming and sincere Christian work. Some time ago Mrs. Stratton was attacked with partial paralysis, and her restoration having been attributed to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a reporter of the Beaver was able to interview her. In reply to the reporter's question Mrs. Stratton said that she had been greatly benefited by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and was perfectly willing to give her experience to those similarly affected might be benefited. Mrs. Stratton said that before moving to Selby, she had been greatly troubled by a numbness coming over her sides and arms (partial paralysis) which, when she moved, felt as though hundreds of needles were sticking in the flesh. For over a year she had been troubled in this way, with occasionally a dizzy spell. She was becoming emaciated and easily fatigued and unable to get sleep from this cause. The trouble seemed to be worse at night time. Mr. Stratton had become greatly alarmed at her bad state of health, and it was feared that complete paralysis would ensue as Mr. Stratton's mother, the late Mrs. Weaver, of Ingersoll, had been similarly stricken about the same age. Knowing a young lady in Trenton, where Mr. Stratton had been previously stationed, who had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, it was determined to give them a fair trial. When Mrs. Stratton began using the Pink Pills she was very thin and her system badly run down, but after taking the pills for a few days all symptoms of paralysis disappeared, and she found her health and strength renewed and her weight increased. Mrs. Stratton is about fifty years of age, and a more healthy, robust, and younger looking lady is seldom seen at that age.

In reply to the reporter's enquiry as to what Pink Pills had done for his wife, Mr. Stratton said, "Look at her, look at her, doesn't she look like a young girl?" and the reporter could not but admit the truth of the statement.

These pills are a positive cure for all troubles arising from a vitiated condition of the blood or shattered nervous system, said by all dealers or by mail from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y., at 50 cents a box, or 6 boxes for \$2.50. There are numerous imitations and substitutes against which the public is cautioned.

HER MOTHER'S MURDERER.

The Charge Against the Daughter of a Wealthy New York Woman.

The funeral of Mrs. Evelina Bliss, a wealthy lady who held recently and immediately afterward the daughter of the dead woman, Mrs. Alice Fleming, of New York, was arrested at the Colonial hotel in the charge that she murdered her mother by poison. The case is mysterious and in some respects a sensational one, as the death of Mrs. Bliss gives to her daughter an income of \$5,000 left by her late husband, who was the first husband of Mrs. Bliss. To Dr. Ballman, who was summoned to the bedside Friday night, Mrs. Bliss said she had been poisoned by a relative who would be financially benefited by her death. She said that she had eaten clam chowder and a piece of apple pie. The doctor says that Mrs. Bliss' attendants failed to give her the medicine he left for her. He secured the clam chowder and the apple pie, and a piece of the pie and gave them to the coroner. The coroner had an examination made of the dead woman's stomach, who says that he found traces of metallic poison in the stomach and also in the dish, which had contained the chowder and that it had evidently been very skillfully prepared by some one with a knowledge of poison. Suspicion pointed to Mrs. Fleming. The detectives called for her and escorted her to the funeral, and although she was the chief mourner, three of them rode with her to Greenwood cemetery. They returned with her and then formally placed her under arrest at her home. She was taken before Magistrate Simms, where she smiled and seemed entirely untroubled and the magistrate remanded her to the custody of the coroner to await the result of the inquest.

THE LARGEST STEAMER.

A New Vessel Being Built That Will Eclipse the Great Eastern.

In point of tonnage, speed and other qualities, the steamship City of Eastern, now a rotting hulk in the Mersey, will be eclipsed by the new steamship now building for the Hamburg American packing company by the Belfast firm of Harland and Wolff. Even the Georgia, the big new freighter of the White Star line, will not be able to approach her in any respect. The new steamer which the Hamburg American line has contracted for, will be the largest of the steamers in existence. She will be able to carry a dead weight of 13,000 tons. Her displacement capacity, which will exceed that of the Campana by 15 per cent, is to be 20,000 tons. The normal capacity of the new steamer will be about 19,000 tons at the rate of 40 cubic feet per ton. The length of the vessel on the load water line is to be 360 feet, which is two feet longer than the new White Star line freighter Georgia, beam 62 feet, depth of hold 42 feet. The Georgia has a beam of 60 feet and a depth of 40 feet. Her displacement is estimated at 20,100 tons, and her carrying capacity at 12,320 tons.

The Pilot is a Canadian.

Edward Young, who has been selected to pilot the Valkyrie in her races against the Defender, is a St. John man, and son of William Young, a boat and shoe dealer of Main street, north end, St. John.

ABOUT PERSONAL APPEARANCE.

Who likes the thought of growing old? No one. If that thought be associated with wrinkles, gray hair, and toothless gums. Let us give a few moments consideration to the best means for avoiding the first named, since the second may be so beautified as to become a crown of glory, and the third, like the first, may be done away with entirely. A face that most of us have noticed, is that a blonde shows age much earlier than a brunette, because the fair, delicate skin grows dry and wrinkles so easily, while the darker complexion remains its smoothness and radiance age has not so easily abused by wind, weather, or the foolishness of its owner. Another fact with which we are confronted, is that blondes are more given to the use of face powder than their darker sisters, simply because the latter are, as a general thing, rather disfigured than improved by its use. Here, then, is one of the causes suggesting the first rule for the avoidance of wrinkles. Never use cosmetics on the face, since by their continued use the skin becomes harsh and dry, prone to develop wrinkles. Do not wash the face immediately before, or upon returning from a walk or ride, especially if the air is windy, or hot or cold. Do not bathe the skin in soapy water without thoroughly rinsing in clear water. Whenever the face grows rough or chapped, rub with a few drops of glycerine just before retiring.

SPORTS STRANDED.

The Boston Baseball Team Fleeced and Deceived in a Strange Land.

Messrs. Rantzer, Neal, Maynard and Lever give confirmation of the report that the Boston Amateur baseball players were practically stranded in London, Eng. They were very bitterly over the manner in which they have been treated by the management of the team. They gave the following signed statement to the press: "We are stranded here without a cent and without return tickets. On the night of the 10th, we were informed that we had been deceived and that we had no guarantee that we would not skip back to America immediately we got to England, and suggested that we entrust him with our return tickets as a guarantee. We asked him to guarantee he would give us return, he said, 'I give you my word as a gentleman.' We thereupon gave up our tickets. On landing Mr. Rice suggested that we had better make our way as not to lose our money in a strange country, he promising to give the boys money as they wanted, but he never did. From the time we landed until the time we were released in London, we were treated in an utterly ungentlemanly manner by Mr. Rice and Mr. Lawson, who for trifling errors in the game threatened us that we would have to return to America. Rice and Lawson appeared on the field with their travelling bags, and after the game Rice received \$25, which was the amount guaranteed by the Crystal Palace management. On returning to the hotel Rice and the others left us, and we have not seen them since."

Manitoba Dairy Products.

About four weeks of creamery butter has been exported here from Manitoba by this week, the quality of which compares very favorably with the best made in Ontario creamery, and some of it has sold on this market at from 17c to 17 1/2c, a fairly good price for foreign quality. This species of butter is not yet creamery, and we should advise the farmers of Manitoba to abandon the manufacture of dairy butter altogether and go exclusively into the production of the same, varying as a rule, the butter shipped to this market from Manitoba has been poor and must have proved unprofitable to those who ship it. The dairy butter recently shipped here from Winnipeg only fetched 11c to 12c. About 150 packages of creamery butter referred to were sold for export, some of which were neatly packed in square tins after the Australian style.

Manitoba cheese also sold in this market a few days ago at 7 1/2c to 7 3/4c, and is considered of fair quality. The great fault found with these shipments is that the June, July and August makes are all mixed together, instead of each month being kept separate. The best quality are on a par with French goods.—Montreal Daily Bulletin.

Anticipating a Glut.

Speaking of the depressed condition of the American and old country wheat markets, a dealer recently said to a reporter, "I am not so much concerned as importers have been so reluctant to buy as they are at present. I do not know how to account for it, unless it is because they have heard so much of the large quantities of wheat exported to Manitoba and they expect to see large quantities of new wheat dumped into these warehouses at a still lower price than has been obtained of late. In fact it is as though they were anticipating a glutted market, and will wait as long as possible before placing orders. This is having a bad effect on this side of the Atlantic, as indicated by a drop of three cents in the price at Duluth and Chicago during the past three days."

Does for a Doctor.

A very sensational trial was held at Owen Sound, the other day, which resulted in Samuel Lowry, Jas. H. Howey and others unknown, being committed for trial for assaulting Dr. K. J. H. Brill. Dr. Brill was married last April and reports were soon current that he was beating his bride with great cruelty. On the night of August 10th, Allan, with a covered buggy, called on the doctor and asked him to see a sick woman some miles away. The doctor was driven into the woods where a number of men were waiting. He was taken out of the buggy, stripped, tied to a tree and given a terrible severe flogging. He was then released and allowed to find his way home on foot as best he could. The parties committed for trial are respectable farmers.

Seizure of Fishing Vessels.

A Virginia Lake mail steamer from Labrador reports that a Canadian fleet of fishing cruisers, armed to the teeth with galling guns, cannon and other weapons, is seizing all the Newfoundland vessels found on Canadian waters and has conveyed them to a headquarters in the Straits of Belle Isle. A portion of Labrador belongs to Canada and a portion to the Newfoundland fishermen, and each country claims the right to fish in the territory of the other without interference. The present proceedings are doubtless due to some hot-headed and incompetent official.

Protest Against Hon. Mr. Hartly.

The bill of particulars in connection with the protest against the election of the Hon. Mr. Hartly, member for Kingston, has been brought forth. Over 100 charges are enumerated against him, and those who are down for illegal acts is Mr. Hugh Ryan, contractor, who is said to have contributed \$1,000 to Mr. Hartly's campaign fund; other prominent politicians are also on the list.

Modest Indeed.

Mr. Gusher (a would-be suitor)—What lovely teeth Miss Smiler has old man! Mr. Forces—It is, or—really—modesty forbids my expressing an opinion, you know.

A NOTED EPISCOPAL DIVINE SPEAKS.

Rev. John Langtry, M. D., D. C., L. of Toronto, has used Dr. Agnew's Cathartic Powder, and Tells His Experience.

Among the many distinguished citizens who have secured relief by the use of Dr. Agnew's Cathartic Powder, is the well known Episcopal clergyman and controversialist, the Rev. John Langtry, whose familiar signature has been appended to many able newspaper articles. Having used the remedy here named for cold in the head and catarrhal troubles, he has likewise over his own signature spoken in favorable terms of this medicine. In the case of cold in the head, the relief is so speedy that it is appreciated by all who suffer in this manner. In his letter it acts like magic, relieving in ten minutes. All drugs, price of cents. Sample bottle and blow sent on receipt of three check street stamps. N. G. Detchon, 41 Church street, Toronto.

To the industrious farmer no birds sing so sweetly as the robins, who strike their first notes about four o'clock in the morning.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

Because He Had Not Learned of South American Kidney Cure.

Locking the stable door after the horse is stolen is a quite as likely and in the particular matter of kidney trouble it is done in many cases. Every day the newspapers are telling of the death of people from Bright's disease, and Bright's disease is a development of kidney disease, which can positively be cured by South American Kidney Cure. It is not necessary to wait until one has Bright's disease to take this medicine. Why not take it when some of the earlier symptoms of kidney trouble have become manifest? There is only one way to talk of this medicine, and that is to call a spade a spade, and say that it positively and absolutely cures all features of kidney disease. It is the most dangerous and its most distressing.

Theories are of no earthly use unless they are put into practice. And it is waste of time to continue with the theories unless utility.

SUFFERED INESSENTIALLY OF RHEUMATISM.

South American Rheumatic Cure Will Effect a Radical Cure in One to Three Days.

That is surely good news to the numbers groaning under the pains that come from rheumatism and sciatica. All over the Dominion are to be found men and women who are light of step to-day, and light of heart, because the terrible suffering they had endured from rheumatism has been relieved by the use of South American Rheumatic Cure. The remedy contains no opiates whatever, and gives relief, and cures by removing the cause of the pain. It is perfectly simple and harmless in all its effects, and it is so quick and after the use are often of only a little of the medicine.

A Cure for Deafness.

There are many remarkable cures of deafness by the use of Hagar's Yellow Oil, the great household remedy for pain, inflammation and soreness. Yellow Oil cures Rheumatism, Sore Throat and Croup, and is useful internally and externally for all pains and injuries.

Young men generally expect that their income will be larger to-morrow than to-day, and their expenses less; but older men have learned that the rule is likely to be the other way.

A Commissioner in B. R.

GENTLEMEN—Having used Hagar's Pectoral Balsam in our family for years I have no hesitation in saying that it is the best remedy for colds, coughs, croup and colds in children as well as grown up people. It relieves that tight binding sensation in the chest. We would not be without it for anything, as we have a large family.

WILLIAM ANDREW, Commissioner in B. R., Baltimore, Md.

"I hear that your friend N. has gone to South America. Was it upon his physician's advice?" "B—No, his lawyer's."

One Bottle Cures.

DEAR SIRS—My little sister Violet woke up frightened one night and was picking her nose very much. She looked as if she would have convulsions, but mamma gave Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup, and one bottle cured her. MAY ARCHIBALD, Vernon, B. C.

The man or woman who habitually spends two dollars a day while making only one is guilty of essential dishonesty.

The Cure for Diarrhea.

DEAR SIRS—I was suffering very much from Diarrhea and could get nothing to cure me. A friend told me of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and a few doses completely cured me. THOS. L. GRAHAM, Melita, Man.

Belle—"Mr. Jolyer is such a nice man. He said I had a voice like a bird." Nell—"Yes, he told me you sang like an owl."

For Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum, Cramps, Colic, Diarrhea, Dysentery and Summer Complaint, Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is a prompt, safe and sure cure that has been a popular favorite for nearly fifty years.

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TWO WITNESSES FROM WINDSOR.

James Sherwood and C. J. Curtis Cured of Nervousness and Indigestion by the Use of South American Nerve-Nine—A Remedy that Cures Old and Young, Men and Women, of Some of the Most Serious Maladies of Life.

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The secret of the wonderful curative powers embodied in South American Nerve-Nine is the fact that it cures at the nerve centres. From these flow the life blood that gives health, strength and energy to men and women. When these are deranged disease naturally and quickly follows. Thus it is that thousands of witnesses in all parts of Canada, some who have reached three score years and ten, others in middle life, and again those who are mere children tell how this medicine has cured them of indigestion, nervousness, general debility, derangement of the liver and like troubles.

To particularize: Mr. James Sherwood, of Windsor, Ontario, has reached his third score years and ten. He suffered terribly from indigestion and nervous troubles of a very complicated character. It looked as though he could not be cured, his age seemingly being a barrier. But he was recommended to try South American Nerve-Nine, and he did so. Of the result he says: "I consider it a splendid medicine, which has relieved me of very much pain, built up my health, and has given me a very much better appetite than I had before using it. I have so far used four bottles, and still always keep it in my home."

Another witness from Windsor, Mr. C. J. Curtis, one of the wealthy young men of that historic city, suffered from a general break-up of the system, an outcome of a gripe. Almost everything was tried, but with no effect. As a last resort South American Nerve-Nine was recommended, and of its results he says: "After taking one bottle I found very great benefit from it. My appetite improved wonderfully, and I found my strength returning very fast. I purchased five bottles, but after taking only three out of the five I am feeling nearly as well to-day as I ever did, and I can attribute my restoration to health and strength solely to South American Nerve-Nine."

With medicines with doctors, there is a good deal that has to be taken on experiment. But in South American Nerve-Nine no chances are taken. The language is none too strong, and it is an infallible and certain remedy for indigestion and nervous troubles.

For sale by your local druggist.

"That man causes me no end of annoyance over a bill." "Who don't you use him and collect it?" "Collect it? He's trying to do that."

Heart Disease Again Vanquished—Testimony from a Most Reliable Source—Relief in Fifty Minutes.

Mr. John Crow, son of George Crow, Esq., the wealthy and well known farmer, residing near Tara, Ont., sends the following statement, which he desires to be published: "For the last ten years I have suffered from palpitation and enlargement of the heart; and during all that time I have doctored constantly, hoping in vain for a cure. Some time ago I saw a testimonial from a Tara citizen regarding Dr. Agnew's Cure for Heart, and decided to try it. At the time of writing I have used four bottles of the remedy, and never felt better in my life. If I am not already rid of the disease, I am positive the remedy will complete the cure."

If you have an idea, do not allow it to spoil before you use it.

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Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 6.—John R. Wilson, an Auburn, N. Y., theological student who came from Winnipeg, Manitoba, and was filling the pulpit of the Watertown Presbyterian church, was arrested here demanding a reward for abandonment and non-appearance in a friend's harbor last night.

St. Francis, Sept. 4.—The Examination of the witness whose testimony was a motive for the murder, which has been lacking here. The name of the witness is not known. Wolfe, and it is said he will be on trial on April 2, one day before the murder was committed, he and the young student, motives for the murder of the young student, Miss Lamont, were mentioned upon the beauty of the young man whose life was at stake.

Halifax, N.S., Sept. 8.—An incendiary fire which started in an unoccupied building at 3 o'clock this morning, destroyed the business portion of Liverpool, N.S., including fifteen stores, the home and Times newspaper offices, a number of dwellings, the Congregational church, Trinity hotel, music hall, and several offices. The loss is estimated at \$250,000, with insurance covering half that sum. A stiff north-easterly breeze prevailed, and the single ignited fire engine was powerless to check the progress of the flames. By the time the church bells rang for the heart of the town was a mouldering mass of ruins. A death in the line of the Western Union telegraph station, a few hours before the fire, necessitated the removal of corpses twice to place of safety.

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—Cuban advice to the Wascote tonight are that a great battle was fought on Aug. 31, near Santiago de Cuba, the insurgents under Maceo, and the army were reported to be completely routed, over six hundred soldiers and officers were killed and wounded, including Cavallero. Spanish papers report the battle has been fought but give no particulars.

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Kindergarten. Ellis begins to interest the ladies of the city. The school is held at the corner of Street and Princess Avenue. The school is held at the corner of Street and Princess Avenue.

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- SNOW DRIFT, or Fancy Patent, one of the best Pastry Flours in the market, and is the highest grade manufactured.
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- BAKERS' PRIDE, The highest grade of Strong Bakers' manufactured, and its qualities are superior to anything of the kind ever before placed on the market.
- X X X X, This is a grade somewhat lower than the above, and in the manufacture of which is used only the best quality of wheat. It is used for manufacture of Brown Bread and is an excellent food for all purposes.

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FANNY'S SCHEME.

BY LEROY ARMSTRONG.

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The sourette was in a gloomy mood; and that was just the one phase of a sourette's life which is not enchanting. Spite of the best efforts of which nature had made her capable—nature, and a very studious attention to laborious effort—her engagement at the theatre was not renewed. She felt she had earned another month, at least, and that girls far less capable had been retained.

But then, what was the use of railing at fate and the manager? If he wanted her, he hired her; if he didn't, he didn't, and there was an end of it. Still, for her life she didn't see where the next week's living was to come from.

There was just a bare possibility Jim would get something at the Criterion. Jim deserved the best that any manager could give. Really, Fanny, the sourette, looked upon him as far more satisfying in tragic roles than the gloomy kings of Shakespeare's plays. In some respects she felt he was superior to Booth in Hamlet, only, to be sure, he never did seem as unbecomingly and also when he came to present his lines before a manager as he did here in their little room.

"He hasn't the fight in him he ought to have," sighed Fanny. "Still, he may get something today. He seemed earnest enough when he went out."

But Jim didn't. He came back at 6 o'clock with a face far too tragic for any fate and he threw himself in the easy chair and exclaimed in the most unprofessional tone:

"I don't know what we'll do."

"I do," said Fanny, without a shade of disappointment in her tones.

"What?"

"We'll laugh. Put on your hat again. We are going out to laugh."

They locked the little fourth-floor room which they had occupied all the six months of their marriage. Fanny, putting on herself a better and they walked down the busiest street they could find.

Fanny chattered constantly, and Jim finally found himself forgetting their emptyarder, and their almost empty purse.

They went into a cheap restaurant, and Fanny spent a penny for an evening paper. The boy didn't have the sheet usually affected by the profession, so she bought one more generally recognized as a mirror of society.

Somewhat, suddenly and without apparent reason, she looked up with fairly radiant eyes, and said:

"I've got a scheme."

"Never mind what," she said presently. "I've got a scheme."

They got their frugal dinner in silence. Jim was never talkative. Poor fellow, he didn't shine in a social way, and Fanny was thinking, and she went to the Criterion, and Fanny nodded and smiled at the manager, who was in the lobby; and the doorman passed them.

Next morning she told Jim to stay at home, dressed her as plainly and, yet as well as she could, and kissed him good-bye.

The rich Mrs. Vincent Van Halton, engaged with her girls or a party, was almost too busy to see her, but she decided to spare a moment, and told the maid she would come in presently.

"I see you are going to give a party Thursday evening," said Fanny, rising as the very inferior but very formidable rich woman appeared.

"Yes."

"And I wanted to ask you if you wouldn't like to have a lot of acting as one of the features of the evening—that has grown so fashionable, you know, among these."

"What kind of acting?"

"Oh, a bit from some comic opera, or a bit of burlesque, with one of the later, though the unobjectionable dances. Usually they have some professional actress who can be secured for an evening. It makes quite a feature, and it is novel."

"Whom could I get?"

"Well, I represent James Le Grande's dramatic agency. We aim to furnish rare, if anything the hostess wants. Sometimes she prefers a man with something tragic; sometimes a woman who can sing quaint songs, you know, and pose, and all that—some one who has been professionally trained; not the amateurs, who are losing the hold they once had as entertainers."

"I don't know what will it cost?"

"Varying from \$50 to \$100, depending on what you select. The tragic is always more expensive."

"Suppose you go and see my husband." The sourette possessed herself of the business man's card, and bowed herself out as softly as any promoter of a new scheme might have done.

"Fanny," said she, as she reached the street, "you are almost—ad-most a liar."

The business man had no time nor patience to arrange things.

"Tell me, what you want to do, the agency and pick out what she wants," he said shortly.

Here was another difficulty. But she met it, like the really great woman she was, she went to Mrs. Brown's board-house—Mrs. Brown, who had been good to her one time when she was sick—and asked for the use of two rooms for an hour in the afternoon.

Then she went to Mrs. Vincent Van Halton, and conveyed the message of the business man.

Where can I see these people? asked the rich woman. She rather liked the idea. The girl said it was now, and she had no doubt it was just the thing of being very fashionable. It would be quite a feature in the Van Halton cap to introduce something.

I will have the manager of the agency send some people to the address I gave Fanny, handling her Mrs. Brown's card. You can go there at 4 o'clock and select whatever you want. I will be there, later, and if you conclude to engage any one you may make some arrangements."

"Why can't I go directly to the dramatic agency?"

"Oh," gasped Fanny, and then she recovered beautifully. "There isn't any room there. Besides, there is so much going among the professionals, we also conduct these affairs elsewhere than at the agency."

"Very well. I will be there at 4."

Jim, in the humble character of a serving man, carried a mighty telescope and handing down to Mrs. Brown's. The rich Mrs. Van Halton came in presently and a rather old, but a kindly woman, gave her a place in a corner of the shaded par-

"Which will you have first?" she asked, and handed the prospective patron a written list of characters.

"Let me see this 'Ophelia,'" said Mrs. Van Halton.

The lady who does 'Ophelia' isn't here yet. Any of the others are ready.

"Then this song and dance from 'The Gondolier'?"

"Very well," and the old woman, stopping a little, and bustling about a good deal, went into the adjoining room and in just two minutes a laughing young woman in costume, parted the p. rices, stopped gaily out, and sang.

Her dancing was something very attractive, every bit as finished as an amateur's appearance. And yet it was in no sense bold or offensive. When it was finished the dancer bowed through the curtains, and the old woman came out presently, and looked inquiringly at Mrs. Van Halton.

"I will see this Japanese dance," said the rich woman, and in two more minutes she had a most lovely girl.

Then she asked for a pantomime, and a very clever young lady in correct evening dress came forward—charming her too. In the intermission she told the old lady she very much liked the pantomime.

"Yes, that is generally admired, I am told," said the old lady; and then she shouldered gaily: "They say it costs almost as much as the tragic. Of course it is better under a light."

"May I see the 'Ophelia' now?"

"No; that lady hasn't come yet. I don't know what keeps her. But there are so few who can do these 'parlor entertainments,' you know, that they are nearly always engaged."

"There is a shadow dance, and a skirt dance," said the rich woman reflectively.

"But they are both old. You will hardly like them. Shall I present one of them?"

"No, I guess not. Let me see this laughing song."

It was a very simple looking, indeed almost a contemptible looking girl, who appeared before her. The song was nothing; but the laugh was undeniably natural, so full of hearty healthy enjoyment, so utterly foreign, the rich woman thought to herself, with the girl, that she decided upon it at once.

"How much will that be?" she asked of the elderly woman presently.

"That alone will be \$40. That and the pantomime, \$75."

"Very well. Have them come early. I don't know just yet when I will introduce them—Miss—what is the name? I cannot read."

"Miss Venable does the pantomime—Miss Virginia Venable; Miss Clara Venable does the laughing song."

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"Yes, they are—they are daughters of mine."

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The body of the dress is cut with shoulder straps, and between the straps are gathered with a little ruffle-belted, and the pink feather-stitching is carried down the center of the skirt.

A broad hem with feather-stitching outlining it finishes the bottom. The sleeves have deep, fitted cuffs, and the pink feather-stitching is carried down the center of the skirt.

It must be made in two parts, as the dress opens behind, but that adds, instead of detracting from its beauty. Of course it is cut to fit snugly, and around the stitching turns up over the shoulders too, at the inner edge of the shoulder

straps, ending just where the fullest hem is. When the simple little dress is finished, and you have your baby in it, I think you will agree with me that it is wonderfully pretty. The combination of gray and pink is beautiful, but numerous other colors might be combined harmoniously, and to each one's individual taste.

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good, will we not feel happier if we draw the veil of forgetfulness over it all rather than to fan the flame of probable animosity by constantly dwelling upon the cause that provoked it?

Every day there are the petty annoyances which grow into actual disturbances if magnified by thought and feeling. Forget all the meanness and malice which aims to belittle the character of another and which seeks by familiarity to drag you down to the same level. Forget all that was unpleasant in the life of yesterday; blot out the disagreeable happenings of today and paint upon the canvas of memory only those incidents which it will be a pleasure to recall as the years pass by.

No doubt the modern little girl is a very active being. The regime of the samples, the piece of patchwork, the over-and-over-suit, is not for her. The kindergarten system recognizes the child's leaning toward construction, imitation and active occupation.

More than one mother feels the new education "on the air," and resorts intuitively to housewifery, housekeeping, and even to the making of dolls.

One mother invented a "washing day" for her small daughter of 4 very tired toys. She bought an outfit of tub and bench, wringer and clothes rack, and she made a doll, a tin stove and boiler and pulls—none of them so small as to disgust the child. There was a cake of soap, a tiny box of starch, a grain of two of red indigo in a tin, and a tin of blue dye, a tin of yellow dye, and a tin of green dye.

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